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On High Horse



Armed ELAS irregulars parading through the tsreet of Piraeus, Greece on December 4, after being barred from Athens following street fighting on December 3rd. After several hopes of peace had been shattered, and after half-day lull in fighting, shooting once

Help Wanted

President Jack Mara of the football Giants ruefully tells of a quip tossed him during the pro playoff Sunday . . While the customers were witnessing a between-halves entertainment featuring acrobats

Greene's reference to him in a magazine article about punch drunk fighter. Lou says he'il undergo an examination by any doctor Greene picks, providing the N.B.A. prexy takes the same exam, "then we'll see who's punch drunk." . . .

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New York — Archie Moore, 172, San Diego, outpointed Nate Bolden, 172, Chicago, 10. High (School) Jinks
Bill Chauncey of Webster City,
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Breaking a 12-year monopoly by major league baseball teams, the T-minded West Point cadets polled a total of 209 points to finish far ahead of the 104 garnered by the second place world champion St.

The unbeaten and untied football ams of Randolph Field and Ohio



Bread

Bringh Problems As Well as Benefits

The December isth Business Bulletin of the University of Arkansas' College of Business Administration carries an interesting discussion by Associate Professor George E. Hunsberger on the postwar development of our state.

'A great deal of emphasis has been placed of late upon the possibility and necessity for the development of non-ingricultural industries in Arkansas to obtain a better balstate," he writes.
...."Some impetus has already agencies which he said would result in annual savings of \$225,965. Appearing before the pre-session budget group for the first time to outline key points of his economy legislation, Laney proposed the con-solidation of seven departments ization, the more important will become the problem of labor relations: that is, the problem of making the most effective use of our labor supply to the mutual henefit of an Arkansas resource and development comission and consolidation of the Utilities Commission and Corporation Commission into an Arkansas Public Service Commission and Corporation Commission into an Arkansas Public Service Commission and Corporation Commission into an Arkansas Public Service Commission and Corporation Commission into an Arkansas resource and dean intricate study of capital-labor cight fiscal board and commis-relations. But I think he is antici-pating a little too much.

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This will permit tax reduction," he declared.

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had completed its work and a majority of the representatives had started home.

They had remained until the week-end on the chance that President Roosevelt might veto the bill blocking a rise in the social security payroll tax. When he "reliectantly" accepted the legislation, the rush was on.

As the Senate dragged into a night session, which didn't end until 8:22 p. m. (EWT) Senator Hatch (D-NM) reminded his colleagues that many of their friends would not be coming back Jan. 3 when the 79th Congress convenes. At his suggests of the only woman senator. Hatting the converge hatting the conve not be coming back Jan. 3 when the 19th Congress convenes. At his suggestion, they stood and applauded the only woman senator. Hattic Caraway of Arkansas, defeated in the primary election.

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A half-billion dollar rivers and harbors development bill died when the Senate adjourned without final action on it.

While the 78th did not spend as much money as the record-breaking 77th Congress, it appropriated approximately \$182,000,000,000, to match the almost calculable demands of war.

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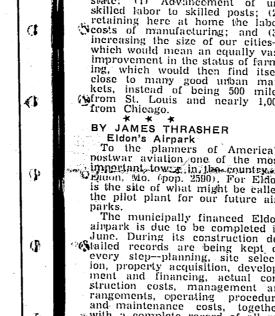


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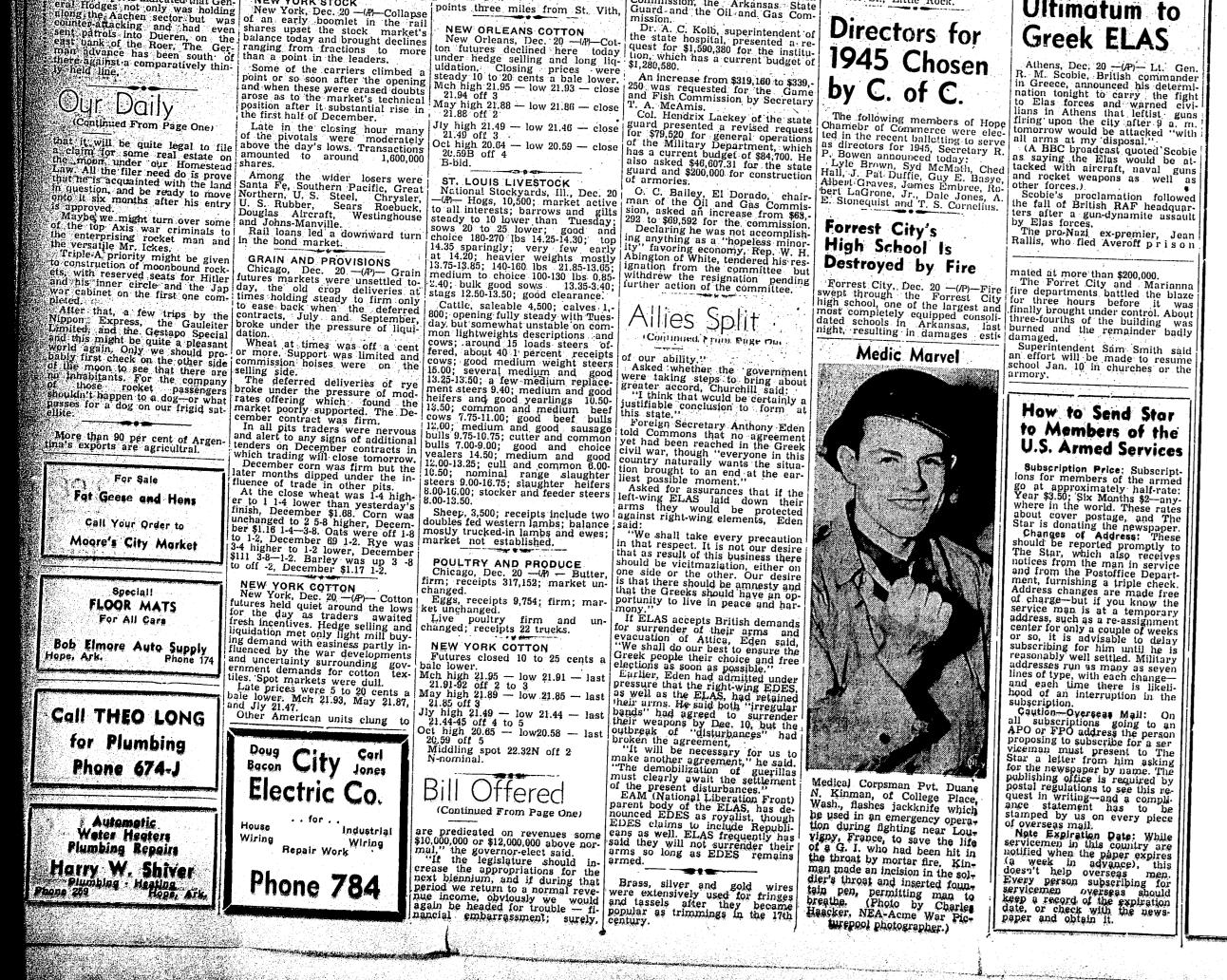
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military life since the age of 8.

U. S. soldier. Cool.

Jap soldier:

Commander of Legion Talks USEFUL CHRISTMAL to Kiwanians

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must consider anything that offe a reasonable hope, but depend a

President Henry Haynes announced that ladies' night for the

for us is preparedness.

guest speaker at the Kiwanis club Mr. Crawford gave a descrip ganization stands for. He said: "We are facing We Will Remain Open for longer do the occans give us con plete physical protection. Any ma or nation can land many divis-ons of troops at many points in the Late Shoppers the policy to wait and get ready at some other country's expense. This probably will never happen Friday and Saturday Night jump on first next time. "Our boys and girls are doing a good job at fighting this war

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Streamlines

Might righters which came up kept their distance.

Nine minutes later, Capt. Harold Frischramm of Coral Gables, Fla., saw fires in the industrial area. He released his bombload and started 13 new blazes of medium size.

Washington, Dec. 20—(A)—Secretary Section and Started State, department setup as his hard-won team of new assistant was sworn in.

In the reorganization, crossing lines of responsibility were cleared lines.

scores of the glant planes gave photo radioed from Honolulu by.

and six bursts of flack but no fightders.

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It's nice, Lambykins, but I'd

ather have a nice carton of

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Every Day in

ATTRACTIVE girl was just leaving Paul Drake's office when Mason and Della entered. Drake introuced her and she went on out. "That's my operative who ias managed to meet Carl Fretch," Drake said. "Can she take care of herself?" Drake grinned. "Any place, any time. She was a female boxing champion. And she's good."

"Okay," Mason said. "I want to know something about Carl Fretch, And I think he'll talk. Now there's another hing. How about the garbage collector on the route where iana Regis' apartment is located?' Drake said, "He's a chap by the name of Nick Modena. le has greedy eyes." Drake said he had an operative following the truck all ford. Jim will be cruising along behind the truck."

minutes longer when the phone rang. Drake answered. then covered the transmitter with his hand. He said to Mason, "It's Jim Melrose again. The truck's out on Washington street. You want him to do any shadowing after you contact Modena?" "No, he can go home then," Mason said.

"Look lively then." They ran down the corridor to the elevator, went down in the car, sprinted over to the parking lot and scrambled into Mason's automobile. Drake said into the telephone, "Okay, Jim, as soon as "Isn't this terribly risky?" Della Street asked. Mason picks him up, you can knock off. Mason will be out "Isn't what risky?" "What you're going to do." on Washington. You'll be right behind the truck, eh? . . . "Uh, huh," Mason said piloting the car adroitly through traffic. "There's always a risk when you start doing Drake hung up the phone, said to Mason, "You'll find him on Washington somewhere between Cornise and Mill-

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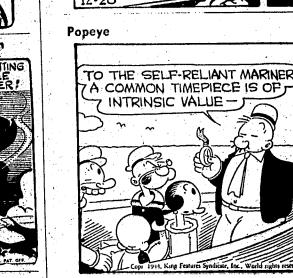
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Mason and Della Street sprinted to the parking lot

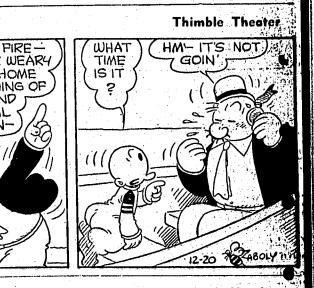
with his hand, said, "Nice work. Paul, We're on our we're

Donald Duck OH MR. JONES





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Courthouse.

Wednesday, December 20, 1944

o Kissing Ban

kissing increased today as many students charged that over-zealous campus guards were responsible to what they considered incursions one their right to "natural be-The end said she and a boy frend were sitting in a car recently when a guard approached and custered them to "cut out the neck-

side of the seat," the co-ed said, inside of the seat," the co-ed said, indignantly.

Meanwhile, the pirate co-eds and their boy friends threatened a mass walkout from classes as they prepared to meet with President Hatcher and demand the reinstatement of Gloria Jeanne Heller, sophomore crusader for student liberties who was forced to resign for distributing a pamphlet which the university president charged advorse free love among the other freedoms for the student body.

Hatcher hinted that he would throw a bombshell at the meeting, scrieduled for 2 p. m. He said he would reveal "additional information" about Miss Heller which might tion' about Miss Heller which might Sinfluence the case. He refused to sinfluence the case. He refused to elaborate.

With attendance at classes already cut some 50 per cent as one group of students after another joined the protesting masses, it was feared that a great majority of the students would fail to report for classes if university officials refuse to reintate Mis Heller.

A number of pretty coed held a parade on the campus last night, chanting as they marched:

"Oh, I come from LSU."

The students received the support today of Lieut. Carl E. Hardy, junior of the 1943 class, who has just returned from 16 months' service overses. service overseas. i. "I always thought somethin should be done about the attitud iniversity officials on the

pall team of Little Rock will play the Nashville (Tenn.) Business col

December 22, it was announced lay by K. J. Hearon, principal Prescott High School Nelson and Snead Matc

ium at 8;30 o'clock Friday nig

San Francisco, Dec. 20 (P) The gleutest golf match of the year is the making, a war bond promo-n featuring Byron Nelson, 1944's 1 golfer and Slammin'. Sam At present.

Nelson richly deserves all honors tossed his way. He's won a majority of the big tournaments, something like \$45,000 in war bond, has

Could Cleapatre Drink a Pearl with Stomach Ulcer Pains? An intriguing story of Cleopatra is the one where an admirer praised the beauty of two of her pearls, whereupon she dropped one into a glass of wine and drank it. She would hardly have done this had she suffered after-eating pains.

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*Pfc Thorn," an Alsatian, manages to look very policeman-like as he wears an M. P.'s outoi, complete with white helmet and specs. Although this is a gag, dogs in England are really being trained for duties with the RAF and American Military Police as guards on airfields.

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Sundown for Allied Heroes

Fallen, heroes of the Allied air forces lies where Germans buried them in Belgium in graves so new that the crosses were not yet named when Allied forces captured the area. Silhouetted against the setting sun, Cpl. Harry Hillard of Sacramento, Calif. pays silent tribute to his fellow airmen



An American soldier stands by a wrecked farm machine watching the shelling of Saarlautern, in the valley below. Unconcerned a the presence of a German soldier's body, a white rooster struts



and A-14 Is Valid An intriguing story of Cleopatra is day is the last day to use "A-13" gasoline coupons.

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Gestapo now the from hand that rules the destiny of Germany? Relarich Himmler's delivery of Adolf Hitler's recent radio proclamation has given rise to these beliefs although vigorously denied by Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Gnebbels, who attempts to tell all thut Hitler is in "excellent and vigorous health." Himmler is shown here broadcasting.



(NEA Telephoto) A mulvivor of the "March of Death" on Bataan, Sgt. Charles C longstone of Cleveland, O., doesn't have to be told it's important to buy MORE War Bonds during the Sixth War Loan campaign. So here: he Buys a \$1000 War Bond at Washington from Ted R.



Hey, girls; don't worry—the Yanks overseas are keeping their onearm driving ability ship-shape, as indicated by the paratrooper, above, holding hands with his "date" as they pedal their bike along a path in Nijmegen, Holland. Out for Lunch



will be all right with John Spears, picture of solid comfort in

vent loss of Bauxite in underground mines in the state.

Philip H. Dulin, president, and H. F. McMahon, vice president of the organization told Ickes at Washington last week that approximately 450,000 tons of Bauxite will be lost unless the ore is removed Forehand had arrested a man best of the organization at the case of the ca

Santa Claus went off the beam ecently when he delivered an T/5 Guido Falotico of Mans-Mass., now a cook a

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Franco Successor? URGENTLY NEEDED NOW

Filtering through Spain's tight censorship come rumors of civil strife in Spain; and a report that Miguel Maura, above, former Spanish Minister of the Interior, has been asked by Spanish Re-

publican groups to form a new government, succeeding that of Generalissimo Francisco Franco,

who, the report said, has left

the country

Promoted

O. K. Yui, above, has been ele-

vated from vice minister to min-

ister of finance in the new

Chinese cabinet. He succeeds Dr. H. H. Kung, brother-in-law

Comdr. Jack Dempsey lights cigar of Sgt. Gunboat Smith of Brook-lyn shipyard. They boxed three times, the man headed for the heavyweight championship knocking out his hard-hitting opponent in the second round in Buffalo in 1918.

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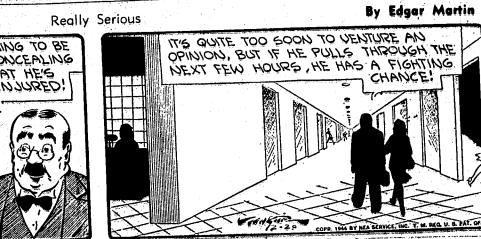
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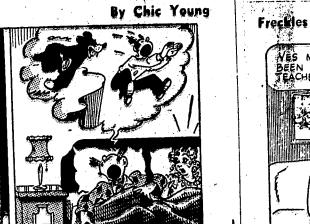


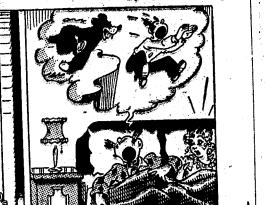






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